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## Sac and Fox Nation Announces Technology Assistance for Students

(Stroud, Oklahoma)- The Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee is pleased to announce the COVID-19 Education Assistance Program. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, this program will provide technology assistance to tribal students who are enrolled members of the Sac and Fox Nation. Students in pre-kindergarten through college can apply.

The Business Committee allocated \$700,000.00 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding to the COVID-19 Education Assistance Program to ensure tribal students have access to technology and can participate in distance learning during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

All students who are enrolled members of the Sac and Fox Nation may apply to receive a Chromebook (Pre-K through 11<sup>th</sup> grade) or a laptop (12<sup>th</sup> grade through college) to assist with their distance learning needs. As part of the application process, applicants will have to provide documentation to verify school enrollment.

Please contact the Sac and Fox Nation Education Department for further information or to have an application sent to you. The application will also be available online at www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov. Completed applications must be mailed to the Education Department.

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Applications will be reviewed and approved until program funds are depleted. Upon approval of the application, the Education Department will contact approved applicants to provide a status update and the expected arrival date of the devices. The program ends in December 2020.